It is requested that any concurrent or future reply submitted in the present application requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) for timely submission be treated as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. It is also requested that any additional required fees under § 1.17, including all required extension of time fees, be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-1940, thereby constructively petitioning for any necessary extension of time to maintain the present application in a pending state.

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Computation of Fee For Claims as Amended					
	Claims Remaining after Amendment	Highest Number <u>Previously Paid For</u>	Present Extra	<u>Rate</u>	Additional <u>Fee</u>
Total Claims	34	34	-0-	x \$50	\$ -0-
Independent Claims	4	4	-0-	x \$200	-0-
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE					\$ 120
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS RESPONSE					\$ <u>120</u>

C. Request for Extension of Time

Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the Office Action dated September 1, 2006, set to expire on December 1, 2006, be extended by one (1) month(s) to expire on January 1, 2007. Payment of the large entity fee of \$120 is provided by credit card as noted above.

D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1940.

Respectfully submitted,

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